

Notes from UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 1/31

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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

We discussed the following:

UHRC Operations:

* The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday.

* The UHRC deployed a HOPE Team in/near the LA River to assist with outreach and engagement during the rain. The LAPD Off-Road Unit was also deployed to the River, the Basin, and to Radio Hill / Elysian Park; the LAFD deployed its Swift Water Rescue team. LAPD, LAHSA and the Mayor's Office were on-call over the weekend.

Recap of UHRC Briefing and Tour for CES Leads:

* Attached please find a copy of the PowerPoint slide deck that was presented to the CES leads on 1/30. The Mayor's Office reported the briefing was a great first step toward more open and regular communication and dialogue between the Mayor's Office, the UHRC, and CES leads across the City.

* Two action items that we're discussed included:

1. The Mayor's Office will schedule "one-off" meetings with each individual CES leads to discuss circumstances and issues specific to their SPA, including opportunities for greater collaboration and partnership.

2. LAHSA proposed using 311 homeless encampment cleanup requests as opportunities to share information between and among HET outreach workers and CES-led or E6 teams.

* Finally, the UHRC added CES leadership to its daily email distribution as the information could be helpful to CES agencies, outreach workers, and partners. To be clear, the CES Outreach Coordinators have already been receiving these daily emails.

Discussion of UHRC Goals and Metrics:

* Metro submitted their proposed metrics to the Mayor's Office. These will be added to the list of proposed metrics.

* No additional feedback on the metrics or goals.

Discussion of Possible Changes to the City's Street-based Homelessness Operations:

* The Policy Group discussed possible changes to the City's street-based homelessness operations including:

- * Scheduling and notice of cleanups
- * Providing sanitation and hygiene services
- * Deploying department resources for cleanups

Action Item(s):

* Relevant departments will provide an outline of proposed changes to their respective street-based homelessness operations, including possible implementation strategies, budgetary implications, etc. at the next UHRC Policy Group meeting on 2/7. The Mayor's Office will follow-up with each department separately for further discussion.

Notes from the 1/24 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!

Brian

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